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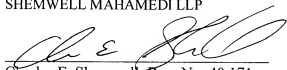
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The above-identified patent application may disclose subject matter related to the following U.S. patent application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/402,887	28 March 2003	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY SEARCHING A FORWARDING DATABASE THAT IS SPLIT INTO A BOUNDED NUMBER OF SUB- DATABASES HAVING A BOUNDED SIZE
10/809,244	25 March 2004	NETWORK DEVICE, CARRIER MEDIUM AND METHODS FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A FORWARDING DATABASE THAT IS SPLIT INTO A BOUNDED NUMBER OF SUB-DATABASES HAVING A BOUNDED SIZE

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